

wherein wood chips or a water extract of wood chips is added to one of the step for preparing the hot wort, the step for fermenting the cooled wort, or the fermented malt beverage. --

Remarks

The Applicants elect to pursue the species of claims 1-9 for examination.

The Applicants also submit herewith new claim 30 which is believed to be a generic claim that reads on the invention of original claims 1-29.

A fee sheet has been attached for the fees due for the additional claim and the extension. If any other additional fees are needed, please charge them to deposit account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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